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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number: MS#305263.01 (5078)

First Named Inventor: David L. A. Anson

Title: A METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY CROPPING AND ADJUSTING SCANNED
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TO: Mail Stop Patent Application
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(original and duplicate)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
3. Specification [Total Pages 29]
4. Drawings [Total Sheets 14]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 02]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 New (unexecuted)
 - b. Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with
Box 19 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)
Signed statement attached
deleting inventor(s) named
in prior application.

6. Incorporation By Reference
(useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. Application Data Sheet

8. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. paper
c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

12. English Translation Document (if applicable)

13. IDS with PTO/SB/08A Copies of IDS Citations

14. Preliminary Amendment

15. Return Receipt Postcard

16. Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.

17. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed

18. Other: _____

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION, CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES AND SUPPLY THE REQUISITE INFORMATION

19. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application No.: _____
 Complete Application based on provisional Application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner:
Group Art Unit:

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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SIR:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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